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Research Article

# On the vernal Lepidoptera fauna of Nizip-Birecik districts – Euphrates region in South Turkey

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**Abstract**:. On the vernal Lepidoptera fauna of Nizip-Birecik districts – Euphrates region in South Turkey. *Cesa News* 137: 1-20, 51 figs.

Totally 95 taxa of 11 families are evaluated faunistically. Among them, 53 species are new to Gaziantep Province, while 2 species new to Urfa. One tortricid species is reported here as new to the fauna of Turkey. Male and female genitalia, abdominal skin and tympanal organ of some species are prepared and illustrated. Some taxonomical and morphological comments are given to certain taxa. **Keywords**: Lepidoptera, Gaziantep, Urfa, fauna, Turkey.

The Euphrates river begins at the place, where the Karasu and Murat join in northeastern Turkey, and it continues to flow in Syria. The southernmost region of the Euphrates in Turkey is in the territories of Nizip (Gaziantep Prov.) and Birecik (Urfa Prov.). Recently, the authors published a list on the vernal Lepidoptera of Urfa Province (Birecik district) based upon a short trip (Kemal & Koçak, 2017a). Second short excursion with the same aim has been realized by the authors in the second half of April 2017, especially to Nizip, also to Birecik. The studied localities are given below briefly (Figs. 1-3):

Nizip (27D): Turlu 1km SE 560m (27Da), on 21-23 4 2017, small steppe patches between *Pistacia* plantations;

Kızılcakent 2km E 575m (27Db), on 22-23 4 2017, small steppe patches between *Pistacia* plantations;

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Keklik 1.5km SW 615m (27Dc), on 23-24 4 2017, openings of a mixed deciduous woodland (*Quercus*, *Acer*, etc.);

Samandöken 430m (27Dd), on 24-25 4 2017, [1] small steppe patches, and [2] *Populus-Salix* community;

Birecik (63B): Mezra 3km NE 390-420m (63Ba), on 24 4 2017, small steppe patches between *Pistacia* plantations.

For further information, vide: Koçak & Kemal, 2017.

During this short excursion, nearly 490 specimens were collected and partially evaluated here. In the following list, 95 species recorded from Nizip and Birecik are listed. In the material studied, number of the specimens collected are given together with the locality code, where collected. The species new to the provincial fauna are marked with "\*" for Gaziantep, with "#" for Urfa. Among the taxa identified at specific level, 53 species of 11 families (Deoclonidae, Gelechiidae, Geometridae, Lymantriidae, Noctuidae, Oecophoridae, Pyralidae, Scythridae, Tineidae, Tortricidae, Yponomeutidae) are new to Gaziantep, 2 species of 2 families (Deoclonidae, Noctuidae) new to Urfa fauna. One species, Phtheochroa dodrantaria (Razowski) is reported here as new to the fauna of Turkey.

The third excursion to this region is planned in this season.

All the collected material are identified by the authors. The material, genitalic preparats, and the digital images are preserved in the Coll. Cesa-33 and in its archive (Kemal & Koçak, 2017a).

## List of the species

#### **Butterflies**

## Argynnidae

1. Melitaea (Cinclidia) collina Lederer, 1861

Material studied: 10 27Da, 30 27Db.

2. Melitaea (Cinclidia) ornata Christoph, 1893

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

3. Melitaea (Didymaeformis) persea Kollar,[1849]

Material studied: 60 27Db, 10 27Dd.

## Hesperiidae

4. Carcharodus (Reverdinus) orientalis Reverdin,1913

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

5. Carcharodus (s.str.) alceae (Esper,[1780])

Material studied: 20 27Dd.

6. Spialia (Neospialia) orbifer (Hübner,[1823])

Material studied: 5♂ 27Db.

### Lycaenidae

7. Chilades (Freyeria) trochylus (Freyer,[1843]) (Fig. 4)

Material studied:  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ ,  $1 \hookrightarrow 27Dd$ ,  $1 \hookrightarrow 63Ba$ .

8. Glaucopsyche (s.str.) alexis (Poda,1761)

(Fig. 5)

Material studied:  $2 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Dd$ .

9. Polyommatus (Aricia (s.str.)) agestis ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

10. Polyommatus (s.str.) icarus (Rottemburg,1775)

Material studied: 2♂ 27Db, 1♂ 27Dd.

11. Tomares (nogelii) nesimachus (Oberthür,1893)

(Figs. 6, 7)

Material studied:  $4 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ .

#### Pieridae

12. Colias (Eriocolias) crocea (Fourcroy, 1785)

Material studied: 13 27Db.

13. Euchloe (s.str.) ausonia (Hübner,[1804])

Material studied: 1♀ 27Dc.

14. Pieris (Artogeia) ergane (Geyer,[1828])

Material studied: 2♂ 63Ba.

15. Pieris (Artogeia) rapae (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material studied: 2ð 27Dd.

16. Pontia edusa (Fabricius, 1777)

Material studied: 20 27Db, 10 27Dd.

#### **Moths**

#### Arctiidae

17. Arctia (Eucharia) festiva (Hufnagel, 1766)

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db

18. Utetheisa pulchella (Linnaeus, 1758)

Material studied: 1♂ 63Ba

#### Coleophoridae

Totally 16 specimens of 4 species were collected from 27Da, 27Db, 27Dc, and 27Dd. They will be separately evaluated.

## Deoclonidae

19. Syringopais temperatella (Lederer, 1855) \*,# (Fig. 8)

Material studied:  $2 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 27 \text{Db}$ ,  $12 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 1 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 27 \text{Dc}$ ,  $1 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 27 \text{Dd}$ ,  $1 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 63 \text{Ba}$ .

#### Elachistidae

Four specimens were collected by light trap. They will be studied later.

#### Gelechiidae

## 20. Agnippe lunaki (Rebel,1941)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da (Bidzilya & Li, 2010).

## 21. Deltophora maculata (Staudinger, 1879)\*

Material studied:  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Da$ ,  $9 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Dd$ .

#### 22. Isophrictis sp.

Material studied: 2♂ 27Da.

For the specific identity the genitalic preparation is necessary.

#### 23. Metzneria aprilella (Herrich-Schäffer, [1854])\* (Figs. 26, 27)

Material studied: 3♂ 27Da, 1♂ 27Db; GP2660♂.

#### 24. Metzneria sp.

Material studied: 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) 27Da, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) 27Dc.

## 25. Syncopacma polychromella (Rebel,1902)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da.

#### Geometridae

## 26. Catarhoe hortulanaria (Staudinger, 1879)\* (Figs. 28, 29)

Material studied: 6♂ 27Da; GP2670♂.

### 27. Coenotephria ablutaria (Boisduval, 1840)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 1♂ 27Db, 1♂ 27Dd

#### 28. Dyscia innocentaria (Christoph, 1885)\*

Material studied:  $3^{\circ}$  27Da,  $2^{\circ}$  27Db (GP2679 $^{\circ}$ ).

<u>Note</u>: This species was also reported from Hazro (Diyarbakır Prov.), and Süphan Volcano (Bitlis Prov.) by the authors (Kemal & Koçak, 2015, 2017b). It is represented in Central and East Turkey by the subspecies *osmanica* Wagner, described from Akşehir (Konya Province).

(Fig. 30)

#### 29. Glossotrophia sacraria (A.Bang-Haas,1910)\* (Figs. 10, 31-33)

Material studied:  $12 \circlearrowleft 27Da$ ,  $13 \circlearrowleft 27Db$  (GP2683 $\circlearrowleft$ ),  $3 \circlearrowleft 27Dd$ .

Note: This species was also reported from Hazro (Diyarbakır Prov.) by the authors (Kemal & Koçak, 2015).

#### 30. Gnopharmia rubraria Staudinger, 1892 (Fig. 9)

Material studied: 14 ? ? 27Da, 17 ? ? 27Db, 1? 27Dd.

Common in the area.

## $_{31}$ . Idaea allongata (Staudinger,1898)\*

Material studied:  $2 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 27Da$ ,  $17 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 27Db$ ,  $8 \stackrel{\wedge}{\circ} 27Dd$ .

Note: This species was recently reported by the authors from Birecik (Urfa Prov.) (Kemal & Koçak, 2017a). Common in the area.

## 32. Idaea degeneraria (Hübner,[1799])\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da.

#### 33. Idaea distinctaria (Boisduval, 1840)\*

Material studied: 1 $\circlearrowleft$  27Db.

#### 34. Idaea sp.

Material studied: 13 27Dd.

Note: Externally looks like to *albitorquata*, because of lacking of marginal dark points on the wings.

## 35. Lithostege palaestinensis Amsel,1935\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db, 2♂ 63Ba.

#### 36. Neognopharmia stevenaria (Boisduval, 1840)\*

Material studied: 1 27Db.

<u>Remarks</u>: Some authors considered *cataleucaria* Stgr., described from Mardin, as a bona species. However, there is no publication on this matter. Therefore, we consider, for the time being, the *Neognopharmia* species from the territory of SE Turkey as *stevenaria* Bsd as in the past.

#### 37. Nychiodes (Fritzwagneria) sp.

Material studied: 18 27Db.

Comparable with *palaestinensis* F.Wagner,1919.

## 38. Problepsis ocellata (Frivaldsky,1845)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

## 39. Protorhoe unicata (Guenée,[1858])\*

Material studied: 13 27Db.

## 40. Rhodostrophia discopunctata Amsel,1935\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 3♂ 27Db

## 41. Scopula decorata ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)\* (Fig. 11)

Material studied: 10 27Da, 40 27Dd.

#### 42. Scopula submutata (Treitschke, 1828)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 3♂ 27Db, 1♂ 27Dd.

#### Gracillariidae

#### 43. Phyllonorycter sp.

(Fig. 12)

Material studied: 6 ex 27Dc.

Note: Before genitalic preparation, making an assumption about its species is not scientific.

## Lymantriidae

#### 44. Polymona lapidicola (Herrich-Schäffer,[1852])\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da.

## Micropterigidae

#### 45. Micropterix sp.

Material studied: 1 ex. 27Db

#### Noctuidae

## 46. Agrotis (Putagrotis) puta (Hübner,[1803])\*

Material studied:  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Da$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 1 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ .

#### 47. Agrotis (s.str.) segetum ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)

Material studied: 2♂ 27Db 3♂ 27Dd.

#### 48. Amephana dalmatica (Rebel,1919)\*

(Fig. 13)

Material studied: 14 ? ? 27Da, 15 ? 27Db, 4 ? 27Dd

Common in the area.

#### 49. Apamea (s.str.) monoglypha (Hufnagel, 1766)

Material studied: 13 27Dc, 23 27Dd

### 50. Calophasia platyptera (Esper,[1788])\*

Material studied: 13 27Db (eaten by *Blepharopsis mendica* [Mantodea]).

#### 51. Caradrina (Paradrina) flavirena (Guenée, 1852)\*

(Fig. 34)

Material studied: 8 ? ? 27Da, 7 ? ? 27Db, 1 ? 27Dc, 3 ? 27Dd (GP2681 ?).

#### 52. Caradrina sp.

(Fig. 35)

Material studied: 2♂ 27Db (GP2678♂), 1♂ 27Dc.

<u>Note</u>: Distinguished from the previous species by the reduced second terminal lobe of clasper, shorter cornutus in the male genitalia.

#### 53. Cleonymia (Serryvania) opposita (Lederer, 1870)\*

Material studied: 4♂ 27Da.

#### 54. Dysgonia algira (Linnaeus, 1767)\*

Material studied: 2♂ 27Da, 1♂ 27Db.

## 55. Eublemma (ostrina-gr.) ostrinum (Hübner,[1808])\*

(Fig. 16)

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 3♂ 27Db.

## 56. Eutelia adulatrix (Hübner,[1813])\*

(Figs. 14, 15)

Material studied: 1 $\circlearrowleft$  27Dc

#### 57. Euchalcia augusta (Staudinger, 1892)

(Fig. 17)

Material studied:  $21 \circlearrowleft 27Da$ ,  $12 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Dd$ .

Locally common species, nocturnal.

## 58. Heliothis peltigera ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

## 59. Metalopha liturata (Christoph, 1887)

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

#### 60. Mythimna (Aletia) alopecuri (Boisduval, 1840)\*

(Figs. 36-38)

Material studied:  $1 \stackrel{?}{\circ} 27Dd$  (GP2675 $\stackrel{?}{\circ}$ ).

## 61. Rhypagla lacernaria (Hübner,[1813])\*

Material studied: 2ð 27Dd.

#### 62. Simyra dentinosa Freyer,1839#

Observation of the caterpillar on Euphorbia: 63Ba.

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63. Zekelita (Ravalita) ravalis (Herrich-Schäffer,[1852])\* (Fig. 18)

Material studied: 8♂ 27Da (GP2662♂), 1♂ 27Db.

64. Zethes brandti Janzon,1977\* (Fig. 19)

Material studied:  $3 \circlearrowleft 27Da$ ,  $6 \circlearrowleft 27Db$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Dd$ .

65. Zethes narghisa Brandt,1938\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 1♂ 27Db.

## Oecophoridae

66. Pleurota (s.str.) pyropella ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)\* (Figs. 20, 39, 40)

Material studied: 14 ? ? 27Da (GP2661?), 4? 27Db, 3? 27Dc, 1? 27Dd.

## Pterophoridae

The material collected will be later studied.

Material studied:  $1^{\circ}$  27Da (GP2659 $^{\circ}$ ).

67. Capperia sp.

(Figs. 41, 42)

## Pyralidae

68. Ancylosis rhodochrella (Herrich-Schäffer, 1855)\* (Fig. 21)

Material studied: 4♂ 27Da, 2♂ 27Db.

69. Cornifrons ulceratalis Lederer, 1858\*

Material studied: 5♂ 27Db.

70. Cynaeda gigantea (Staudinger, 1879)\*

Material studied: 2♂ 27Da, 3♂ 27Db.

Note: The first nomenclaturally available name for this species was proposed by Staudinger in 1879. Previous name *gigantea* given by Wocke in 1871 is simply a nomen nudum, therefore cannot be used validly.

71. Denticera divisella (Duponchel,1842)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Db.

72. Epischnia prodromella (Hübner,[1799])\*

Material studied: 2♂ 27Da.

73. Isauria dilucidella (Duponchel,1836)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da.

74. Nomophila noctuella ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)

Material studied: 16 63Ba.

75. Pempelia palumbella ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)\*

Material studied: 2♂ 27Db.

76. Pterothrixidia rufella (Duponchel,1836)\*

Material studied: 2ð 27Dd.

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## 77. Pyrausta ferrealis (Hampson,1900)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 1♂ 27Db.

Note: The species, described from Mardin, is not uncommon in the south-eastern provinces.

#### 78. Pyrausta sp.

Material studied: 50 27Da, 20 27Db.

<u>Note</u>: This species looks like to *sanguinalis* to some degree, but all the specimens much paler. For the precise identification the genitalic preparation is needed.

## 79. Susia spp. (Figs. 43-46)

Remarks: The specimens collected from Nizip are identified by the authors as a species of the genus Susia Ragonot,1888 (type-species: Susia discomaculella Rag., by monotypy). This genus was examined by Roesler (1993) in his monographic work. He considered two valid species in the genus, i.e., uberalis (Sw.), and designella (Ams.). Roesler divided uberalis into three subspecies; nominate subspecies from southern Pakistan and Bahrain, desertella Car. From North Africa, and discomaculella Rag. from Middle East to Afghanistan and northern Pakistan. However, Roesler submitted no evidence about his subspecific consideration. Therefore, his action looks like arbitrarily. Moreover, he selected a neotype ( $\mathcal{P}$ ) of discomaculella Ragonot from Jerusalem, but, in his work, Roesler preferred to illustrate a female from Afghanistan, instead of newly selected neotype, as a representative of discomaculella Rag.

According to Roesler (1993: 156) *designella* Ams. and *uberalis* can be distinguished by the following features:

Characters	uberalis	designella
3. labial palpus	1/3	2/3
Forewing colouration	more yellowish	creamy-white
♂ genitalia, rate of gnathos	2/3	1/2
length to uncus		
transtilla	pair and chitinized	membraneous
cornuti of aedeagus	3 cornuti groups	3 single cornuti

According to the specific and subspecific diagnostic characters given by Roesler (1993), it is hard to decide on the identity of the specimens from Nizip, because of the lacking of some important and necessary documents (as text or illustration), as well as the inappropriate genitalic drawings in that publication. Under these circumstances, we confirm the specific distinctness of *uberalis* and *designella*. The specimens from Nizip looks like to *uberalis* externally. However, the ground colour is greyish, instead of yellowish. Moreover, the rate of gnathos/uncus is different. There are also some noteworthy discrepancies in the valval structures. Presuming Nizip specimens as *uberalis* exactly, is to ignore the important differences mentioned above.

Material studied: Susia sp1. 1♂ (GP2664), Susia sp2. 2♂ (GP2668).

#### 80. Synaphe bombycalis ([Denis & Schiffermüller],1775)\*

Material studied: 1♀ 27Db.

## 81. Tretopteryx pertusalis (Geyer,[1832])\*

Material studied: 16 27Dc.

#### **Scythridae**

#### 82. Scythris apicalis (Zeller, 1847)\* (Fig. 22)

Material studied: 3♂ 27Db.

<u>Note</u>: This species was reported by the authors from Hazro (Diyarbakır Prov.), with the adult and the genitalic illustrations (Kemal & Koçak, 2015).

#### 83. Scythris sp.1

Material studied: 3♂ 27Db.

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## 84. Scythris sp.2

Material studied:  $1 \circlearrowleft 1 \hookrightarrow 27$ Db.

Note: This is an unknown species to us. It is easily distinguishable by light yellow hindwing, and two distinct yellow apical spots on the upperside of the forewing. A small species, nocturnal. Ultimate decision on its identity will be given later.

#### Tineidae

#### 85. Rhodobates pallipalpellus Rebel,1901\* (Figs. 47-49)

Material studied: 4\darklet 27Db (GP2669).

#### 86. Rhodobates laevigatellus (Herrich-Schäffer, [1854])\* (Figs. 23)

Material studied: 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) 27Da, 1\(\frac{1}{2}\) 27Db, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) 27Dd.

Note: Further nocturnal species of this family will be later evaluated.

#### **Tortricidae**

#### 87. Ancylis sp.

Material studied: 1♀ 27Dd.

## 88. Cnephasia orientana (Alpheraky, 1877)\*

Material studied: 10♂ 27Dd.

#### 89. Cnephasia sp.

Material studied: 2♂♀ 27Db

#### 90. Cochylimorpha diana (Kennel, 1899)\* (Figs. 24, 50)

Material studied: 3♂ 27Da (GP2684♂).

#### 91. Cydia sp.

Material studied: 1\frac{1}{27}Da (GP2663\frac{3}{2}).

Note: The male genitalia of this species looks like to transcaucasica to some degree, but differs from it especially by external characters. The ultimate decision will be given later.

## 92. Lobesia (s.str.) porrectana (Zeller,1847)\*

Material studied: 23 27Dd (GP26743).

#### 93. Phtheochroa dodrantaria (Razowski, 1970)\* (Fig. 51)

Material studied:  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Da$ ,  $1 \circlearrowleft 27Db$  (GP2673 $\circlearrowleft$ ).

Note: This species was previously known only from its type locality (Beirut, Lebanon) (Razowski, 2009). The present record is new to the fauna of Turkey.

## **Yponomeutidae**

#### 94. Plutella xylostella (Linnaeus, 1758)\*

Material studied: 1♂ 27Da, 1♂ 27Db, 1♂ 27Dc.

### Zygaenidae

#### 95. Zygaena (s.str.) graslini Lederer, 1855 (Fig. 25)

Material studied: 10♂ 27Db, 1♂ 27Dd, 1♂ 63Ba.



Figs. 1-3 - Some collecting localities in Nizip district (Gaziantep Province). Turlu 560m (left, and top right). Kızılcakent 575m (bottom right) on 22 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 4, 5** – *Chilades trochilus*. A female, feeding on the flower of a species of *Ornithogalum (Asparagaceae*). Urfa Prov., Birecik, 3km NE Mezra 390m, on 25 3 2017 (left). *Glaucopsyche alexis*, a feeding male on the flower, Gaziantep Prov. Nizip, Kızılcakent on 22 4 2017 (right). M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 6**, 7 – *Tomares nesimachus*, two positions during feeding and resting. Nizip, Kızılcakent, 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 8, 9** - *Syringopais temperatella* at rest (left). *Gnopharmia rubraria* at rest (right). Both from Nizip, Kızılcakent, 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 10, 11** – *Glossotrophia sacraria* at rest, Nizip, Turlu 22 4 2017 (left). *Scopula decorata* at rest, Nizip, Samandöken 25 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 12**, **13** – *Phyllonorycter* sp. at rest from Nizip, Keklik 24 4 2017 (left). *Amephana dalmatica* at rest early in the morning, Turlu 560m 22 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



Figs. 14, 15 - Eutelia adulatrix at rest from dorsal and ventral sides, Nizip, Keklik 24 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 16, 17** – *Eublemma ostrinum* at rest (left). *Euchalcia augusta* at rest (right). Both from Nizip, Turlu 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



Figs. 18, 19 – Zekelita ravalis at rest (left). Zethes brandti at rest (right). Both from Nizip, Turlu 22 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



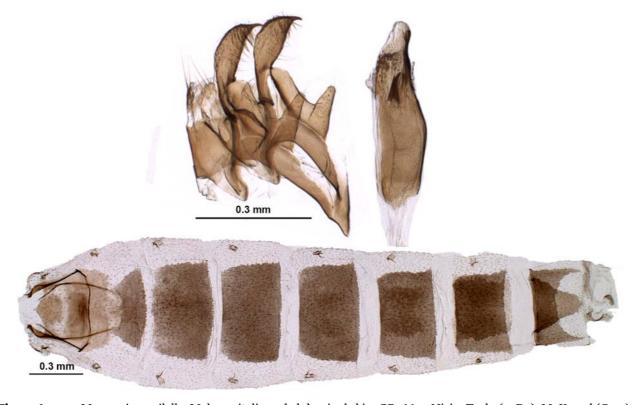
**Figs. 20, 21** – *Pleurota pyropella* at rest (left). *Ancylosis rhodochrella* at rest (right). Both from Nizip, Turlu 560m, 22 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



Figs. 22, 23 – Scythris apicalis at rest (left), Rhodobates laevigatellus at rest. Both diurnal and from Nizip, Kızılcakent and Keklik respectively, M. Kemal (Cesa)



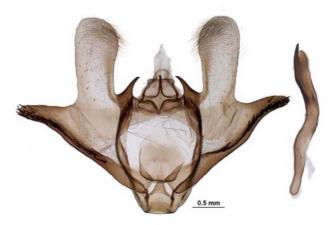
**Figs. 24, 25** – *Cochylimorpha diana* at rest (left). *Zygaena graslini* at rest (right). Both from Nizip, Turlu and Kızılcakent, respectively, M. Kemal (Cesa)



Figs. 26, 27 – Metzneria aprilella. Male genitalia and abdominal skin, GP2660. Nizip, Turlu (27Da), M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 28, 29** - Catarhoe hortulanaria. Upperside of male and genitalia, GP2670. Nizip Turlu 1km SE 560m (27Da), 22 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



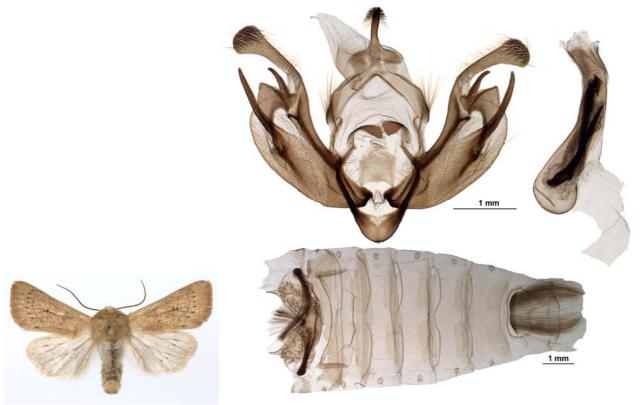
**Fig. 30** – *Dyscia innocentaria*. Male genitalia (GP2679). Nizip, Kızılcakent 2km E. (27Db) 573m, 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



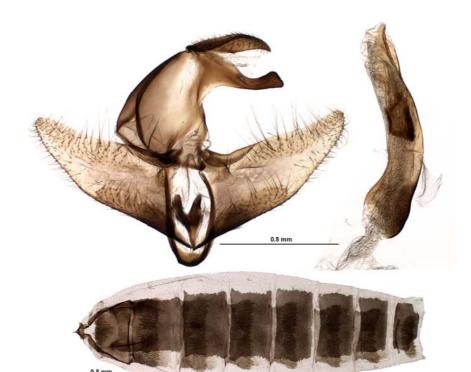
**Figs. 31-33** - *Glossotrophia sacraria*. Male genitalia and terminal abdominal segment (left); tympanal organs (before and after preparation (right) (GP2683). Nizip, Kızılcakent 2km E (27Db), 573m, 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



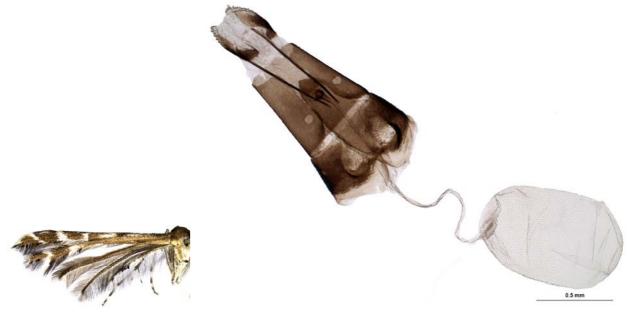
**Figs. 34, 35** - *Caradrina flavirena*, male genitalia (GP2681) (left). *Caradrina* sp., male genitalia (GP2678) (right). Both from Gaziantep Prov., Nizip, Kızılcakent 2km E (27Db) 573m, 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs.36-38** – *Mythimna alopecuri*. Upperside of male, the genitalia and abdominal skin with scent organs, GP2675. Nizip, Samandöken (27Dd), M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 39, 40** – *Pleurota pyropella*. Male genitalia and abdominal skin, GP2661. Nizip, Turlu 1km SE 560m (27Da), 22 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



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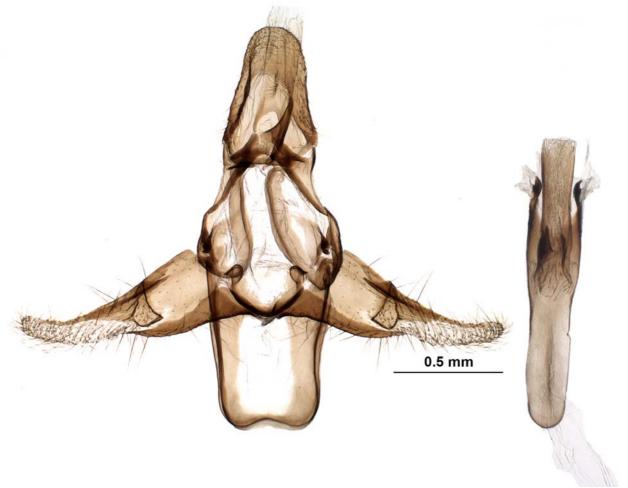


Fig. 45 - Susia sp.1 Male genitalia, GP2664. Nizip (27Db), 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)

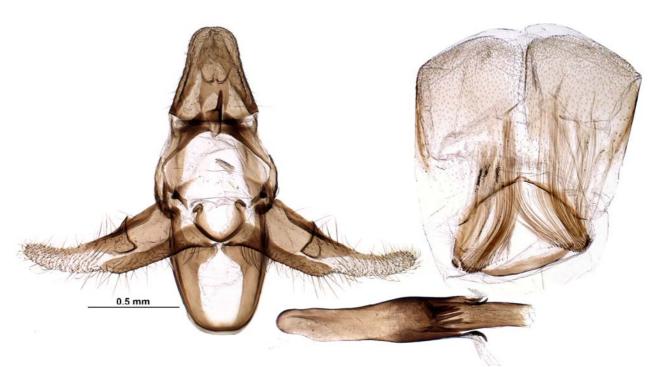
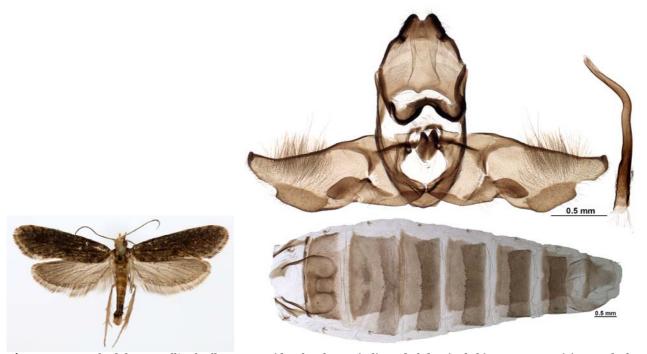


Fig. 46 – Susia sp.2 Male genitalia and coremata, GP2668. Nizip (27Db), 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)



**Figs. 47-49** – *Rhodobates pallipalpellus*. Upperside of male, genitalia and abdominal skin, GP2669. Nizip, Kızılcakent 2km E 575m (27Db), 23 4 2017, M. Kemal (Cesa)

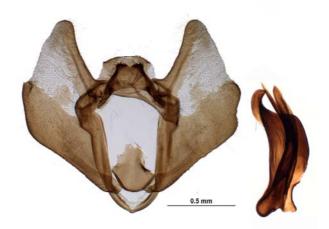
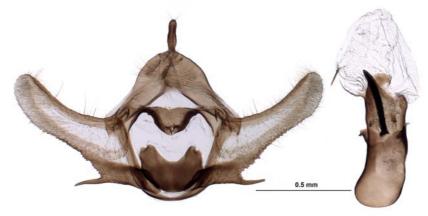


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